

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MINUTES TAKEN AT THE MEETING OF THE STATE ENGINEERS  
WATER USERS MEETING OF THE DUCHESNE, STRAWBERRY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM HELD  
IN THE COURTHOUSE IN DUCHESNE, UTAH, ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY AT 2:00 P.M. THE 19TH.

The meeting was brought to order by the State Engineer, Mr. Tracy. Present were Mr. H. C. Lambert, State Engineers Office, Mr. R. B. Porter, Att. Generals Office, R. B. Reese, State Engineers Office, B. C. Colton and members of the executive committee of the Duchesne and Strawberry River Water Users Association, Mr. Elwood B. Carter, Chairman, Louis Galloway, Secretary, Louis Galloway, Secretary, Glen Remund, John Munn, Joe Clayburn and Joe Wilcken, representatives of their respective districts.

The following is a list of others present at the meetings

Francis Brooks  
R. Earl Dillman  
Leo H. Fawcett  
John H. Haslem  
William M. Brotherson  
Hale Holgate  
C. Darwin Brotherson  
Napier Swasey  
Clarence Oman  
Fred M. Hayes  
Lloyd Remund  
Alfonzo Defa  
Elton Potter  
Harry Seaton  
Ray Thomas  
Frank F. Moyes Jr.  
Kenneth L. Wilkinson  
Keith Lewis  
Andrew Defa  
June Roberts  
Burton E. Tow  
Wilson C. Gutzman  
Jess Christensen  
Bert Mayhew  
Wm. R. Williams  
Ivon Brown  
Melvin Broadhead  
P. E. Church  
Theron H. Robb  
Wm. H. Crozier  
Joe Clayburn  
Byron S. Collett  
Jerry Merkley  
Howard Cowan  
Melvin B. White  
Earl Wright  
Joe Wilcken  
Jack E. Nielsen

Red Creek Irrigation Co.  
Dry Gulch Irrigation Co.  
Pres. Dry Gulch Irrigation Co.  
Moon Lake Water Users Association  
South Boneta Inc.  
Uteland Ditch Co.  
Lake Fork Western Irrigation Co.  
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Strawberry  
Strawberry  
Hodges Creek  
Pioneer Canal

O. T. Hicken Ditch  
Duchesne Irrigation  
Pioneer Canal Co.  
Pioneer Canal Co.  
Tabiona, Utah  
Farm Creek Irrigation Co.  
Farnsworth Canal & Resev.  
Indian Service  
Farnsworth Canal & Resev. Co.,  
Pioneer Canal Co.  
Wagstaff Ditch  
Brown Ditch  
West Rock Creek  
Hyton, Utah  
Shanks Ditch  
Uintah Lake Fork Rivers Assoc. Water Users  
Duchesne Irrigation Co.  
Mitchell Ditch  
Duchesne Rocky Point Ditch Co.  
Rocky Point Ditch Co.  
Murray White Canal  
Broadhead Ditch  
Big Spring Ditch  
Roosevelt, Utah





Lloyd Smith  
Charlie Fabrizio  
Leo B. Dafa  
Glen Remond  
John Muns  
Vernal Broomley  
Marion Ross  
Dorothy Bertola  
Claude Murray  
Edil Muns  
Mrs. Lulu Muns, Secretary  
Clarence Baum  
T. H. Anderton  
O. A. Massie  
Kermit Poulson  
Mont S. Poulson  
Earl H. VanFassell  
Harvey Gee  
W. E. Williams  
E. W. Lewis  
Joe Wilcken  
Leland Wright

Duchesne District County Agent  
Rhoades Canal, Hanna, Utah  
Farm Creek  
Strawberry  
Rocky Point Ditch  
Rocky Point Ditch  
Uintah Basin Irrigation Co.  
O. T. Hicken Ditch, Tabiona  
Moon Lake & Dry Gulch  
Rocky Point Ditch Co.  
Rocky Point Ditch Co.  
Baum, Mezaner and Fred C. Perren  
Shanks Ditch  
Irrig. Mgr. Indian Irrig. Service  
Rocky Point Ditch Co. - Folley Canal Co.  
Strawberry River  
Tabby Irrigation Co.  
Rocky Point Ditch  
Private Filling - Strawberry River  
Tabby Irrigation Co.  
Big Spring  
Wright Ditch - Duchesne River

The State Engineer, Mr. Tracy, read Utah Code, Section 73-5-1, 1953 annotated.

It was generally conceded that the majority of the water users of the system were present and represented.

Mr. Tracy ask for nominations for a chairman to conduct the meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Emil Muns, and seconded by Leland Wright that Elwood Carter be made chairman of the meeting and Mr. Louis Galloway act as secretary. Motion carried.

Mr. Carter explained the reasons for the meeting having been called -- to assure a fair distribution of the water in the Duchesne and Strawberry Rivers. He stated that a meeting had been held in the Roosevelt State House in July of 1954, with a representative majority of the water users present. It was here at this meeting that the possibility of going under the jurisdiction of the State Engineer was first discussed. It was again brought up at the annual meeting of the Duchesne and Strawberry Rivers Water Users Association the first Saturday in February, 1955, and again in their meeting in February of 1956. He further stated that legal counsel of Edwin Skeen of Salt Lake City had been sought and Mr. Skeen had advised the company to go under the jurisdiction of the state engineer.

An executive committee had been selected by the people and several meetings had been held by said committee with members of the Indian Department. It was decided that the system would go under the jurisdiction of the state engineer and that a water commissioner be hired on an appointment basis.

A motion was made by Marion Ross that B. O. Colton be retained as Water Commissioner for the Duchesne and Strawberry River Water Distribution System. The motion was seconded by Henry Farr. Motion carried.

A motion was made that authority be delegated to the water commissioner to select a gateman to distribute the water of the Duchesne and Strawberry Rivers, said gateman to meet with the approval of the executive committee. Motion was made by Emil Munz and seconded by Marion Ross. Motion carried.

Mr. Carter stated that it would be necessary to have these meetings each year in order to select a water commissioner.

The following budget was read by Mr. R. B. Reese and submitted for approval:

BUDGET FOR 1957  
DUCHESNE-STRAWBERRY RIVER  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	Water Commissioner	
	Salary @ \$150.00 per month	\$1800.00
	Travel - 6¢ per mile	300.00
	Telephone	150.00
	Social Security Matching	45.00
2	Gateman	
	Salary 11400 hrs. @ 1.50 per hr.	\$2100.00
	Travel - 6¢ per mile	900.00
	Social Security Matching	50.00
3	Bonds and Insurance Premiums	50.00
4	Office Supplies and Equipment	100.00
5	State Engineer Administration Expense	150.00
6	Commissioner's Annual Report	300.00
7	Miscellaneous Expense	110.00
8	Office Rent	165.00
		<u>\$6,250.00</u>

A motion was made to accept the budget as read and that the State Engineer be authorized to levee an assessment to cover this expense. The assessment to be based on the 1956 delivery on an acre foot basis. Motion was made by Clarence Dunn. Seconded by Joe Clayburn and Earl VanTassell. Motion carried.



A motion was made that the water commissioner make a list of water measuring devices required and furnish the state engineer with names and locations of measuring devices to be installed in order that the water be measured in accordance with the law. Motion was made by Marion Ross and seconded by Byron S. Collett. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Hale Holgate that accounts and records be kept on a calendar basis and that an annual meeting of the Duchesne, Strawberry River Water Users be called for the second Saturday in February. The motion was seconded by Allan Massie. Motion carried.

On February 9, 1957, the following men were voted in to represent their particular districts of the Duchesne and Strawberry Rivers.

District No. 1 - Elwood Carter ✓  
District No. 2 - Glen Rasmund ✓  
District No. 3 - John Muns ✓  
District No. 4 - Joe Clayburn ✓  
District No. 5 - Joe Wilken ✓

Secretary - Louis Galloway ✓

A motion was made to ratify the appointment of these men. The motion was made by Melvin White and seconded by Vernal Broadway. Motion carried.

A motion was made that the State Engineer be authorized to make the accounts and records for the 1957 to cover the period March 1st to December 31, 1957. The motion was made by Emil Muns and seconded by June Roberts. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Emil Muns and seconded by June Roberts. MEETING ADJOURNED.

Signed

Elwood B. Carter  
Elwood B. Carter - Chairman

Louis Galloway  
Louis Galloway - Secretary

Ruby F. Frazier  
Ruby F. Frazier - stenographer



ALPHABETICAL LISTING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>
X Abplanalp, Peter F.	1	X Ferron, Fred C.	28
X Abplanalp, P.F. & Earl Wright	2	X Ferrari, Henry M.	29
X Appah, Tom	3	X Fouse, W. P.	30
X Apparat	4	X Fuller, Forrest W.	31
X Ashley National Forest	5		
		X Gillis, Frank	31
X Bates, Wilbur	6		
X Baum, Clarence	7		
X Bertels, Dorothy	8	X Hadden, Jesse	32
X Big Spring Ditch	9	X Hayes, Fred	33
X Broadhead, Delbert	10	X Hayes, William	34
X Broadhead, Melvin	11	X Hollenbeck, estate L. A.	35
X Broadhead, Merlin	12		
X Broadhead, Ray	13		
X Brown, Clara	14		
X Brown, Ivan	15		
X Buttern, Tim C.	16		
		X Ivie, Glen	36
X Chiarelli, Benjamin A.	17	X Ivie, Ervin	37
X Collett, Byron S.	18	X Ivie, James O.	38
CHRISTENSEN, I.A.	25	X Ivie, Ken	39
		X Ivie, Raleigh	40
		X Ivie, Ralph	41
X Davies, John K.	19		
X Defa, Alfonso	20		
X Defa, Leo S.	21		
X Diamond S. Ranch Co.	22		
X Duchesne City	23	X Jepperson, estate, S. H.	42
X Duchesne Irrigation Co.	24		
		X Kayen, Wesley	43
X Ekersley, Joseph	25		
CHRISTENSEN, I.A.			
X Fabrizio, Charlie D.	26	X Little Farm Creek Irrigation Co.	44
X Farm Creek Irrigation Co.	27	X Lott, Charles L.	45



X Matcham, Pearl A.	46
X Mesonen, Albert	47
X Mickelson, Clifton C.	48
X Mitchell, estate, Aray H.	49
X Moon Lake Water User's Ass'n	50
X Moon, Neal	51
X Moon, Nephi	52
X Moon, Orven J.	53
X Moon, Orven J. & Elmer	54
X Mountain, James	55
X Mair, Alden	56
X Murdock, Alva P.	57
X Murray-White Canal Co.	58
X Myton Cattle Association	59

X Ramussen, Glen	71
X Red Creek Irrigation Co.	72
X Ramund, Glen	73
X Ramund, Lloyd	74
X Rhoades Ditch Co.	75
X Riverdell Canal Co.	76
X Rebb, Theron	77
X Robbins, Arnold	78
X Rocky Point Ditch Co.	79
X Rowley, estate, Burt	80
X Robinson, Moriana	81

X Shanks, Martha	82
X Snyder, Robert A.	83
X Strawberry Water User's Ass'n.	84

X Tabby Irrigation Co.	85
X Taylor, James L.	86
X Thomas, Ray	87
X Turnbow, Pearl	88

X Olson, Thomas & Ralph	60
X Ottosen, Leland B.	61
X Oviatt, Bert V.	62

X Uintah Basin Irrigation Co.	89
X Uintah Indian Irrigation Project	90
X Undanarwoods	91
X Ute Indian Tribe	92

X Pace, Lloyd R.	63
X Peatross, William R.	64
X Peterson, Ina M.	65
X Pigeon, Belle	66
X Pioneer Canal Co.	67
X Poulsen & Son's, Alma	68
X Poulsen Brother's (Mont & Milton)	69
X Prove River Water User's Ass'n	70

X Van Tassell, William	93
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X Weist, Walter E.	94
X Wheeler, James L.	95
X Wilcken, Joseph	96
X Wilcken, Theodore	97
X Williams, W. Ed.	98
X Williams, William R.	99
X Wilson, Jim	100
X Wright, Clarence	101
X Wright, Earl	102